(c) what are the conclusions/recommendations of the said expert committee; and

(d) whether the said committee has recommended mass retrenchment to protect the then Manager (Personnel) against whom 'Indian Observer' dated the 31st March, 1986 had levelled charge of receiving 'recruitment fees" of rupees 5 to 10 thousand per appointment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The new management has been making efforts to revitalise the NCCF. A series of economy measures have been introduced to reduce its establishment costs and there has been reduction in losses. However, on business front, the response has yet to come from the organisation.

(b) There is no such thing as one stating being prized as against the others as far as the operations of NCCF are concerned The officers have been transferred for administrative expediency and given postings keeping in view the availability of the officers in the respective grades.

(c) Reference to said expert committee is not connected or clear. Hence no response can be made.

(d) No. Sir. On a fresh inquiry, the concerned Manager has been shown prima facie responsible for lapses in the recruitment during the period from 1983 to 1985 and his case has bten referred to the Central Vigilance Commission for their advice.

Date of application for appointment of Joint Tax Auditors of NCCF

2676. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. K. K. Goel and Associates were appointed as Joint Tax Auditors of NCCF for 1986-87 in June, 1987 pursuant to a formal applicaion by them;

(b) if so, what was the date of application; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The date of application was 20th May, 1987. In the application M/s. K. K. Goel & Associates had indicated their qualifications and past experience and had requested the NCCF to give them the work relating to tax audit for 1986-87.

Stoppage of Allotment of Houses by Directorate of Estates

2677. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Directorate of Estates have stopped alloting houses to some Government offices during the current year on the ground that they should create a pool of their own;

(b) if so, the names of those offices which have created their own separate pool during the current year;

(c) whether the Directorate of Estates intend to place quarters of various types at the disposal of these offices so as to meet their requirements of accommodation for their staff; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) During the current year, only the allotment of general Pool accommodation to the employees of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat has been